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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF

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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief dated May 29, 2008, a Corrected Appeal Brief was filed in the U.S. Patent Office on June 9, 2008. A second Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief was mailed on August 20, 2008. During a phone conversation on August 21, 2008, Examiner Miranda Le spoke with Donald J. Lecher of Gibb & Rahman, LLC stating that the Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief was sent in error and should be disregarded, and that no response is due at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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